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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
Alejandro Weichers )  
Serial No.: 09/749,369 ) Examiner: Jalatee Worjoh  
Filed: December 18, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 3621  
FOR: VIRTUAL PUBLISHING SYSTEM ) Confirmation No.: 8361  
AND METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRIARY 10, 2003

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2003 for the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response and this response is filed within one month of that three month period. Accordingly, a Petition for Extension of time to respond within the fourth month is filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| (X) Response/Amendment  | (X) Petition to extend time to respond |
| ( ) New fee as calculated below   | ( ) Supplemental Declaration           |
| ( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment") |  |
| (X) Other: <u>return post card</u>  | (fee \$ <u>      </u> )                |

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                         |  |                         |             |                           |
|--|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA  | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   |  | MINUS                   |  | = 0                     | X \$18      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  |  | MINUS                   |  | = 0                     | X \$84      | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                         |  | + \$280                 |             | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION FEE  | 1ST MONTH<br>\$110.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$410.00 X | 3RD MONTH<br>\$930.00                        | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1450.00  |             | \$ 110                    |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                         |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                         |  |                         |             | \$ 110                    |

Charge \$ 110 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: 10 Jun 2003

Typed Name: J. N. vin Shaff Jr.

Signature: J. N. vin Shaff Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

Alejandro Weichers

By

J. Nevin Shaff Jr., Jr.

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